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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DELORIS GRAY WOOD  
Serial No. 07/980,354  
Filed: November 23, 1992  
For: KISSING SHIELD AND METHOD OF USE  
THEREOF  
Group Art Unit: 3301  
Examiner: David Kenealy  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §116

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action of November 29, 1994 having an initial period of response set to expire February 28, 1995. Applicant amends the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 22.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 12, 15, 14, 20 and 21 as follows.

Claim 1 (Twice Amended). A face shield for preventing transmission of germs and the like during kissing comprising:

a thin, flexible, impervious membrane consisting of two plies of a thin, flexible, impervious material closed together on three sides and open on a fourth side[, and mounted upon a supporting device, said device consisting of]; a [formable] deformable frame